

RAIN AND FOG BESET PATH IN "BLIND" NIGHT BATTLE

Instruments Save Pilot as Mists Blot Out Both Earth and Sky; Maps of Mexico Hinder Him

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everything seemed set for an easy flight from there to the flying field.

But I must have made some bad errors for when I dove down out of the clouds two and a half hours later there was not a sign of Mexico City.

It was rather amazing that the calculations by instrument flying should have been exact all night and that the course was maintained but that when daylight came and another course was set over the clouds I got completely lost.

WEST OF COURSE

Such, however, is the fact. I judge that I must have been about fifty miles west of the course when I went down below the clouds, but I have no way of knowing certainly.

That was rather a puzzle. I knew I was in a bad country to play around in. I tried to puzzle out where I was by the watersheds and noticed that south of the line of mountains which ran through the southern end of the State of Mexico the rivers all ran south and that from a chain of mountains to the east they all ran east.

So I imagined that if I kept north and east of these mountains and combed the entire territory that I would be able to recognize some towns which would set me on my path again.

But it was not until I saw a sign of the Hotel Toluca that I really managed to get located and then set my course again for Mexico City.

I had been going only a little while when I saw the planes of the Mexican army coming to meet me and I was very glad to greet my comrades of the air in this way.

GLAD TO BE THERE

Of the reception I can only say that it was equal, in all its sincerity, with that which I received in France and England and on my return to America. Everyone has been kind, and I look forward with pleasure to my stay in Mexico, which I trust will make the Mexican people realize that, after all, we have many things in common. The bond of aviation is a great one between men who devote their lives to it, and Mexico has some splendid pilots.

There is a difference in all the receptions and I can only say that that of Mexico has been unique and will be long remembered.

I cannot say too much for the admirable way in which the field was policed and the protection given to my plane. I am grateful to both President Calles and Gen. Alvarez for the great courtesy and consideration they showed me.

I have always wanted to come to Mexico and I am glad to be here. The flying life is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen and very smooth. I hope I shall see more of Mexico's aviation in the next few days.

Army Academy Major Kills Self

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 14. (AP)—Major Charles L. Byrne, professor of modern languages at the United States Military Academy, shot and killed himself last night. His body was discovered today in a stone quarry near the academy.

Major Byrne recently returned from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, where he went after suffering a nervous breakdown, relatives say.

Court Upholds Cyclist's Award

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. (AP)—The State Supreme Court today upheld the ruling of a Los Angeles court awarding Almond Schroeder, 11 years of age, \$4,000 damages for injuries suffered when the boy's bicycle was struck by the trailer of a truck driven by Frank Bumgarter of Los Angeles.

The court ruled that the rider of a bicycle is not required to watch for vehicles approaching from behind in order to avoid collisions.

The trailer struck the boy's bicycle after the truck had overtaken and passed the cycle.

**RAINS ON OAHU CAUSE
HEAVY ROAD DAMAGE**

HONOLULU, Dec. 14. (AP)—The damage to roads on this island of Oahu this week due to storms exceeds \$25,000, it is estimated. This month had the rainiest season since the establishment of the Weather Bureau nearly twenty-five years ago, 11.13 inches of rain having fallen.

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Envoy of Air Sent Praise by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—President Coolidge today telegraphed to Charles A. Lindbergh that his flight "will materially assist the two countries to cement friendly relations."

The text of the President's message follows:

"The people of the United States are proud to applaud the successful culmination of another of your courageous ventures. I wish to add my hearty congratulations to you in being first to fly without a stop between the capitals of the two neighbor republics. I am confident that as the harbinger of good will from the people of the United States to the people of Mexico you will materially assist the two countries to cement friendly relations. I feel sure that the true spirit of your mission will be sympathetically understood in the United States and Mexico."

VIVAS ACCLAIM FEAT OF HERO

Vast Crowd Goes Wild When
Lindbergh Arrives

President Calles Nervous
Due to Accident Fear

He Throws His Arms About
Conqueror of Air

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Lindbergh's shoulders and patting him affectionately.

Ambassador Morrow seemed just about as happy as it is given to mortals to be in this country.

The crowd by this time was surging by the thousands in front of the Presidential palace.

They cheered and yelled louder than before, if that could be possible. They demanded Lindbergh; nothing would do them but Lindbergh.

At last the youthful hero, in the arm of the President, advanced to the edge of the platform and the crowd.

He seemed quite as happy as the President and the Ambassador.

MEXICAN TRIP TO OPEN AIR LINE

Col. Henderson Foresees Mail
Plane Service Be-
tween Republics

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Col. Henderson, general manager of the National Air Transport, today in commenting the flyer.

"The flight opens up new fields and doubtless will lead to an international air mail service between the United States and Mexico," Col. Henderson said. "It will be up to the Mexican government, however, to inaugurate the service."

The colonel said, "By establishing an air line to the United States border where it would connect with an American line."

ALL LAUD FEAT OF YOUNG PILOT

McCracken Says Air Line to
Follow Lindbergh

Chamberlain, Guggenheim
Also Jubilant

Cause of Aviation Expected
to be Benefited

DETROIT, Dec. 14. (AP)—The successful flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Mexico City, completed today, will so stimulate interest in aviation that regular commercial air service between the United States and Mexico will result, William P. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of Commerce for aeronautics, predicted here today.

On learning of the arrival of the "flying colonel" in Mexico City, Mr. McCracken said:

"The successful flight of Col. Lindbergh from Washington to Mexico City is another demonstration of the possibilities of aircraft in international commerce as well as their usefulness in promoting good will among nations. Col. Lindbergh's latest pioneering venture should be quickly followed by regular commercial service between the United States and Mexico will be established within six months or a year."

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aircraft and in particular of American aircraft and aircraft engines. He has again forcefully called the world's attention to the future possibilities of international transport."

ST. LOUIS BACKER

PROUD OF NEW FEAT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Commenting on the Washington-to-Mexico City flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Maj. A. B. Lambert, one of Lindbergh's original backers, said: "This should be a proud day for St. Louis."

Lindbergh's skill and ability have enabled him to duplicate his feat of spanning the Atlantic. "And no doubt should be left in the minds of the world as to his mastery of the air."

He said he hopes Lindbergh's achievement will hasten the establishment of air-mail service between the United States and Mexico.



C. PURVES-SMITH

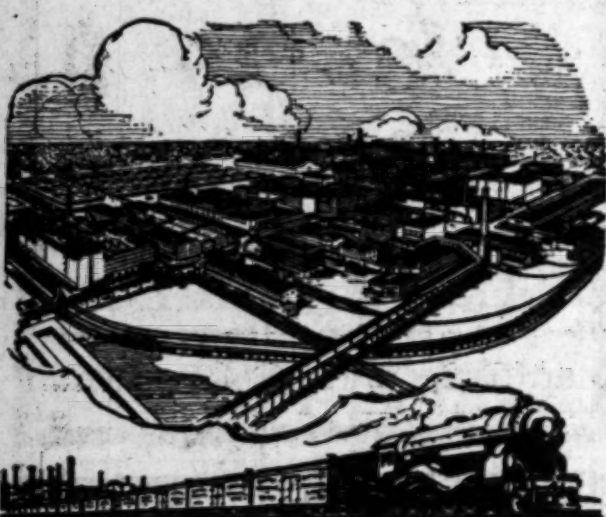
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MEXICO TO HELP SENATE INQUIRY

Immunity Waived in Hearing of Hearst Charges

Consul-General Elias Will Appear for Quizzing

Publisher Will be Urged to Show Proof of Bribe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Waiving its claims of immunity, the Mexican government has instructed its Consul-General in New York, Arturo M. Elias, to appear tomorrow before the special Senate committee named to investigate charges published in Hearst papers that a fund of \$1,215,000 was created to influence four United States Senators.

The Mexican Embassy here made this announcement tonight on the eve of opening of the hearings and again described as "gross forgery" the documents published in the Hearst papers purporting to show that the Mexican government ordered the money to be sent to Elias for the Senators.

The announcement said that Elias had been advised to be useful for the committee "on matters on which he may be questioned except on those that may affect political or official matters relative to his government."

HEARST TO BE QUIZZED
The documents published in the Hearst papers purporting to show that the money was ordered sent to Elias by President Calles of Mexico, his half-brother. Elias was supposed to have given the money to an "intermediary."

"Ridiculous as the so-called exposure of the Hearst papers is," the Embassy statement declared, "this Embassy did not fail to see with great concern in that absurd intrigue the intended implication made against some members of the United States Senate and therefore it was with great interest and sympathy that the Embassy learned of the appointment of a committee of investigation in the matter."

William A. Hearst will be asked at the start of the inquiry tomorrow to produce the documents carrying the names of the Senators.

NAMES DELETED
In publishing fac-similes of the documents the Hearst papers deleted the names of the Senators. Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the investigating committee, said he had no definite knowledge as to the identity of the four Senators but that he is prepared to give each an immediate opportunity to speak before the committee if he desires.

Furthermore, Senator Reed said he will endeavor to establish at once whether there is any evidence that any of the four Senators received any money from the Calles government.

Others besides Hearst and Elias who have been subpoenaed are Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer; Victor Lawson, managing editor of the New York Mirror, a Hearst publication; George Hinman, who until recently was correspondent in Mexico City for a Hearst press service; and John Page, under whose by-line the series of articles on Mexican affairs is appearing in Hearst papers.

HOPE FADES FOR MISSING LAKE CRAFT
Eighth Day Drags by With No Clue to Fate of Ship That Vanished in Gale

ROUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 14. (AP)—The eighth day since the Canadian package freighter Kamloops dropped from sight on Lake Superior during one of the worst storms to visit the region in years, dragged by today with not a clue to the fate of the missing vessel.

And each additional hour of silence strengthened the fear that the ship foundered during the blizzard, carrying with it the crew of twenty-two officers and men.

Left to their own resources in the search along the coast of the Keweenaw peninsula the Eagle Harbor coast guard crew wearily is engaged in cutting a channel through more than a half mile of ice to break the bonds which hold them from their errand of mercy.

There is little chance, the coast guards feel, that the ship is aground on Keweenaw peninsula.

Bill Would Ban Block Booking in Cinema Field

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Block booking of motion pictures would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa. The Senator says his measure is designed to "remedy a situation in the motion-picture industry which has given rise to much complaint on the part of the independent exhibitors, who assert that unless unfair practices and abuses employed by the large producers and distributors are outlawed the latter soon will have a complete monopoly of the exhibition of films as they now have of the production and distribution thereof."

School Cabinet Seat Bill Offered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—A bill to create a department of education with a secretary in the Cabinet as recommended by President Coolidge has been introduced by Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader.

MORE BUILDING FUNDS SOUGHT

Proposed Amendment Would Add \$100,000,000

Passage of Measure Means \$250,000,000 Total

Limit of Annual Spending Also Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Aiming to make available another \$100,000,000 for the construction of Federal buildings throughout the country, the House Public Buildings Committee today instructed Chairman Elliott of Indiana to report favorably on a proposed amendment of Representative Reed of New York to the 1926 law which authorized an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for construction projects.

The amendment would increase the figure to \$250,000,000 and raise the limit to be expended in any one year from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

UNDER PRESENT ACT
Under the present act, not more than \$10,000,000 may be expended annually in the District of Columbia and Reed contends that this leaves only \$10,000,000 to be used for public buildings elsewhere each year.

"For the next two years, at least one-third of this \$10,000,000 shall go for buildings authorized in prior acts," he said, "which allows, but \$10,000,000 annually for new buildings in the entire country during that time."

OTHER PROVISIONS
The amendment would devote the entire additional sum to building projects in various States.

"It will make available \$250,000,000 annually instead of \$150,000,000 for the country at large, and after 1928 this figure will be \$25,000,000," Reed said.

The amendment also provides that any part of the proposed annual \$250,000,000 remaining unexpended at the end of any year may be used subsequently.

NOMINATION OF MORROW WINS FAVOR

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Acts on Envoy Appointment to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The nomination of Dwight W. Morrow as Ambassador to Mexico was favorably reported to the Senate today by its Foreign Relations Committee.

Favorable reports were given also on the nominations of Noble R. Judah of Chicago to be Ambassador to Cuba and of Robert E. Olds of Minnesota to be Undersecretary of State.

While no particular objection to any of the three was voiced, committee members reserved the right to oppose favorable action in the Senate.

While there have been rumors of a contest against Morrow, who resigned as a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan to accept the Mexico post, no outstanding opposition has shown itself yet. There were indications that the nomination will have the support of Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee passed over today the nomination of Joseph C. Grew to be Ambassador to Greece. Grew formerly was Undersecretary of State and Olds was named to succeed him.

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Changes Accepted by Vote of 241 to 88

New Church Volume to be Submitted to King

Action Taken After Three Days of Debate

LONDON, Dec. 14. (P)—The revised prayer book of the Church of England tonight received the stamp of approval of the House of Lords by a vote of 241 to 88.

The action took the form of acceptance of the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, that the revised prayer book be submitted to His Majesty for royal approval. It followed three days of debate, in which was stressed the potential effect of adoption of the revision upon reunion of the churches. Because of the unusually large number of voters, the division required twenty minutes.

In today's debate the Bishop of Durham expressed the opinion that rejection of the book, if concurred in by the Church of England, would work irreparable harm to reunion, whereas legislation would lay the foundations for restoration of church discipline.

Lord Cushton contended that the new book restored doctrines which it was the main purpose of the reformation to repudiate, and that adoption would be followed by bitter strife in every parish, killing all hope of reunion. Lord Cushton suggested that too much attention was being paid to differences between the

SANTA TO VISIT HORSE OWNERS

Free Blankets Will Be Given for Steeds Whose Masters Admit Their Poverty

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (Ex-clusive)—Are you poor? Do you own a horse?

New Yorkers who can answer in the affirmative both these questions will be given blankets as Christmas presents for their steeds, the Horse Aid Society announced today.

Two books and too little to their essential similarities, and added that no word or phrase in the new book conflicted with the Protestant faith.

Violin Prodigy Ignores Riches

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (P)—A 10-year-old boy violinist, whose playing electrified an audience in Carnegie Hall Monday night, will ignore opportunities to earn \$85,000 for concert, probably in favor of a chance to become a farmer, his father announced.

Yehudi Menuhin, who received his first taste of music when he heard a concert in San Francisco at 1 year of age, will go on with his musical studies, and his general education, said Moshe Menuhin, the father, "but as for tempting offers of money or glory we simply are not interested."

The family will go back to California, returning east early in 1929 for some concert work, Menuhin said. He added "when we get to California, I think we are going to make a farmer of Yehudi."

DEAD IN CANTON MAY TOTAL 5000

Meager Details Received of Nationalist Coup

Reds Making Firm Stand in Police Headquarters

Numerous Fires Burning and Stores Plundered

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. (P)—Due to the interruption of communications from Canton as a result of disorders attendant on the city's seizure by radicals and recapture by Nationalists, details of the engagement were meager today.

However, dispatches from Canton to various sources indicate that the death toll in last night's Nationalist coup, which at first was stated as probably not exceeding 4000, will reach 5000 at least.

Although Nationalist authority has been re-established, police headquarters had not been taken at last reports. Chinese Reds with a few Russians were maintaining a determined stand there.

Disorders continued but were lessened considerably. Numerous incendiary fires were burning and an unknown number of Reds have been executed.

BODIES LITTER STREETS
Japanese dispatches today state that dawn revealed countless bodies littering the streets. They also say that labor-unions headquarters were razed and innumerable shops robbed. Those few that remained untouched were heavily looted. A thousand houses were burned, Japanese dispatches say.

While the danger to foreigners is believed to have passed, United States naval authorities have given permission to Americans whose homes were in the suburbs of the Chinese city to return and armed parties have been withdrawn from shore to their ships. A heavy concentration of foreigners of many nationalities remains in the foreign section.

The sudden suppression of the disorders in Canton Nationalist officials here were unanimous in their assertion that there is no more danger of a further Red uprising. Military officers declared that the Nationalists are amply prepared to prevent a recurrence.

The Nanking Nationalists have launched a campaign against asserted Russian influence in Chinese affairs. Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nationalist party, today reiterated a statement of last night condemning the soviets.

FIVE RUSSIANS HELD

It was learned today that the Nanking Nationalists are holding prisoner five Russians charged with treason against the Chinese government. They have been in jail at Soochow since October 1, last.

The Russians formerly were advisers to two Chinese generals recently accused of Communism by the Nanking government. The generals escaped just before they were due to be court-martialed.

Quo Tai-Chi, Nationalist Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking tonight before the University Club, composed of American and Chinese graduates of American universities, said:

"With the recent exposure of Communist activities in China, China determined to rid herself of Communism. If the Kuomintang is to survive Communism must be expelled."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER FIRED ON BY JUNKS

HONGKONG, Dec. 14. (P)—The Norwegian steamer Gran is reported to have been fired upon by junks near Whampoa, east of Canton. No one was injured.

NEW FLIGHT PLANS TOLD BY AVIATRIX

Mrs. Grayson to Hop from Newfoundland for France or England, She Says

CURTIS FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 14. (P)—Landed by a squall and unfavorable winds, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson tonight announced she would take off for Harbor Grace, N. F., at the first opportunity in preparation for a winter flight from the Newfoundland airport either to Croydon, Eng., or Le Bourget Field, Paris.

The aviatrix, who will be accompanied by a pilot and a navigator in her amphibian plane, the Dawn, revealed for the first time that she had changed her original plan for a winter flight from Old Orchard, Mass., to Denmark. Fuel and other supplies have been sent to Harbor Grace, she said, and she will set out for Croydon, but push on to Le Bourget provided her fuel holds out. Mrs. Grayson had hoped to leave for Harbor Grace about 4 p.m. today but unfavorable weather conditions intervened.

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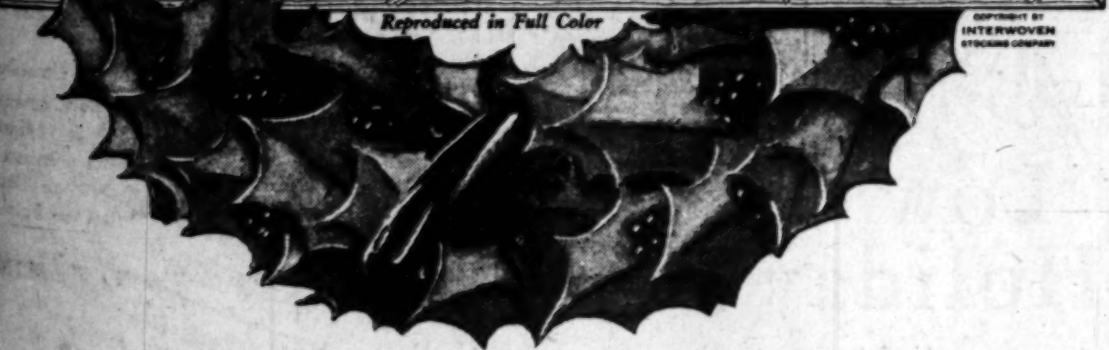
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IMPEACHMENT PLAN ACCEPTED

Oklahoma Senate Receives
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Three Will be Suspended
When Trials Begin

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 14. (P)—Proceeding rapidly as a court of impeachment, the State Senate late today voted to receive charges made by the House of Representatives against Gov. Johnston and two other State officials, without immediately suspending them from office.

Decision not to suspend the accused official was made in an effort to avoid the possibility of a dual government, if Gov. Johnston ignored the suspension and the Senate recognized the automatic succession of Lieut.-Gov. Holloway to the executive chair.

SUSPENSION TO BE AUTOMATIC
Under the rule adopted, the Governor and those accused with him, Chief Justice Branson of the State Supreme Court and Harry B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture, will be automatically suspended when their trials begin.

Disrupting the warning of the Governor that it had permission to meet only as a group of citizens and not as an impeachment body, the Senate met in its chambers at the Capitol in a peaceful atmosphere. National Guardsmen, who last Monday prevented the House from meeting in the Capitol had been withdrawn and no effort was made to disperse the Senate meeting.

Upon convening this afternoon, the Senate by a vote of 28 to 12, reaffirmed its power to meet as an impeachment court and charges were presented by the House board of managers.

Adoption of an order to receive the charges came after a fiery speech by Senator Anglin of Holdenville, a Democrat, author of the motion, and an address of approval by Senator Otjen of Enid, Republican. Motions to accept the charge against Chief Justice Branson and Cordell also were adopted by a virtually unanimous vote.

Sensor Anglin, who as President pro tempore of the Senate, acted as Governor on several occasions during the administration of Gov. Tapp, led the fight against suspension of Gov. Johnston. He was assisted by Senator Otjen, who was a candidate for the nomination for Governor in the 1926 campaign in which Gov. Johnston was nominated by the Democratic party.

Sensor Anglin argued that suspension of the Governor would result in a dual government with an accompanying "serious condition, unparalleled and continuing for months, with State departments not functioning."

NO DATES SET
The Senate was engaged in organization work when adjournment for the night was taken and the question of setting dates for the trials had not been reached.

Chief Justice Branson, who, under the constitution, is the ex-officio presiding officer of the Senate impeachment court, in a personal statement to the Senate declined to preside over the court. After it had been voted not to suspend him, the Chief Justice was asked to preside over the impeachment body.

You must excuse me from taking any part in any effort to violate the laws of the State," Chief Justice Branson said. "The Supreme Court has held that the Legislature has no authority to convene itself, and thus any action of a self-convened session would be void." His statement was received without demonstration.

Asked if his expression is the opinion held by the other justices of the Supreme Court, Justice Branson said he was not authorized to speak for other members.

"My personal view is that all other members of the court are disqualified," he added.

Court Returns Son to Parents

SEATTLE, Dec. 14. (P)—After being separated from his parents two years by court order because of their religious objections to manifestations of national patriotism, Russell Tremain, 12 years of age, was back home again today.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain, the boy's parents, refused to allow him to attend a Bellingham public school because he took part in the flag salute and oath of allegiance, Russell was taken away from his parents September 26, 1925 on an order issued by Superior Judge Brown. He was placed in the custody of a children's home and later sent to a private home in Eastern Washington.

November 28, 1927 Judge Hardin of Bellingham, who succeeded Judge Brown, rescinded Brown's order and directed that Russell be returned to his parents on condition that they send him to school, either public or private. The Tremain had moved to Seattle.

Whether Russell will be sent to a public or private school had not been decided today, the mother, Mrs. Tremain, declared.

Sea Hero Dies in Courtroom

AIX-EN-PROVENCE (France) Dec. 14. (P)—Capt. Edouard Allemand of the French steamer Formosa, died suddenly in the Courtroom here just as his attorney was closing an impassioned oration in his behalf extolling the role the captain played in saving lives in the Principessa Matilda disaster off the coast of Brazil.

Capt. Allemand sat listening intently throughout the plea. When applause broke out in the courtroom his head sank upon his chest. He was pronounced dead from heart disease.

The case was a civil suit growing out of the division of the estate of the captain's first wife.

MME. HOMER BACK IN METROPOLITAN OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (P)—Mrs. Louise Homer, who retired from the Metropolitan Opera Company nearly a decade ago, returned to its stage today as Amneris in "Aida." The role, one of her favorites in the heyday of her career, also is considered one of the greatest contralto parts in grand opera. Mrs. Homer is scheduled to sing several times at the Metropolitan this season.

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French Gowns

FRENCH Nightgowns of triple voile, crepe and chiffon, expertly embroidered and dainty with delicate laces have been imported directly by J. W. Robinson Co., affording gift buying opportunities such as one hardly expects to find outside of French shops.

Sketched is a gown of peach colored crepe enriched with cream lace and applique embroidery, at \$45. Other French gowns beginning at \$22.50.



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CREPE Satin Shorts and Brassieres to match elaborately trimmed with Alencon lace are as delightful to wear as they are to receive as gifts. One finds them a very successful choice, for their quality is fine and their popularity is well established.

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HOSTESS GOWNS of supple textured clinging velvets with graceful trains (pictured above) are regal in their styling. Shimmering turquoise blue rayon velvet fashions the gown on the right. It is short in the front, bordered with silver threaded lace, at \$97.50. On the left, printed transparent velvet in a soft shade of green is combined with georgette and grey fur at \$135.

Other Negligees, in tailored as well as lacy models, priced beginning at \$39.50.

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French Sets

TRIPLE Voile fashions this set, consisting of a finely pleated chemise and step-ins to match. The cream lace combines harmoniously with the soft peach coloring of the silk, and is set onto the garment by hand embroidery.

This set is priced at \$29.50. Others at higher prices. Envelope Chemises are priced beginning at \$10.75.

Hostess Pajamas

GLORIFIED Pajamas play the role of Hostess Gowns and are undeniably smart for this purpose, since they give an air of smart sophistication. These ensembles consist of pajama trousers, camisole, over-blouse with long flowing sleeves and long sleeveless coats.

The Ensemble sketched combines turquoise blue satin with gold metal cloth and gold lace. Priced at \$25.00.

Another striking Pajama Set consists of a short jacket of white brocade velvet trimmed with white sateen down and completed by trousers and blouse of ivory white satin. At \$75.

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Bed Sacques

SOFT and flattering are these wraps of silk and lace to slip on over the nightgown when one sits up in bed for breakfast. Suitable, too, are they for invalids and shut-ins, in fabrics of heavier weight or with linings. Beginning at \$15.

The Sacque sketched, imported from France, uses quantities of cream lace, fine pin tucks ending in plaits and embroidery, at \$65.

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LOUNGING Robes of black or pastel colored velvets, of brocade metal cloth, of crepe trimmed with sateen, of satin and taffeta, attract those who seek the personal gift.

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Development Council Will Gather Tomorrow
Methods to Aid Airport Will Be Discussed
Problem of Mexican Labor Also on Program

Problems affecting the growth of the Southland will be discussed when the Southern California Regional Development Council convenes tomorrow at the Alexandria in bi-monthly session.

Foremost of the questions to be discussed will be those of airport development and the association's policy with regard to the Mexican labor situation and the McWhorter forestry research bill.

Committee chairman scheduled to attend are Dr. T. C. Young, Glendale, aeronautical committee; A. C. Cardenas, Santa Paula, agricultural committee; C. E. Kelsey, Santa Paula, conservation committee; A. E. Hollway, San Diego, industrial committee; W. S. Woodworth, Pasadena, highways committee; Darrin L. Davis, Los Angeles, publicity committee; and Ivan Kelo, Los Angeles, street and highway safety committee.

Aircastles Fall on Nuptial Boat

Marriage cured John C. Willis of one affliction, anyway. Gladys Willis declared in a suit for annulment of their marriage filed yesterday.

It completely eradicated delusions of great wealth under which he labored previously, she said. While courting, Mrs. Willis related, he promised her an automobile and a home if only she would marry him. After the wedding he told her that she would have to get busy and support herself, she complained. Thus, Mrs. Willis submits, she was deceived by fraudulent misrepresentations.

EXTORTION PAIR GIVEN ONE YEAR

Two Convicted of Trying to Get Money from Widely Known Men by Threats

Sentences of one year imprisonment each were imposed by Municipal Judge Blake yesterday on Joseph Stone, film extra, and Frank Crawford, accused of extorting money from prominent men.

Counsel for the pair, both of whom were sentenced to six months in the City Jail on each of two charges of petty theft, gave notice of appeal and Judge Blake set bail at \$4000 each.

Testimony brought out at the trial was to the effect that the men trumped up fictitious charges against widely known local residents and then flashed a fake badge, promising to arrest them unless a certain "bribe" was forthcoming.

Prosecutors testified on questioning of Deputy City Prosecutor Barnes that he was stopped at Sixth and Olive streets by the men and ordered to pay \$25 to escape arrest. Instead, he notified police and the arrest followed.

Arresting officers stated that they have received frequent complaints of such extortion practices and spent much valuable time running down the defendants.

DIVORCE DECREE GIVEN BY DEFAULT SET ASIDE

CASE REOPENED AS RESULT OF ASSERTIONS BY ATTORNEY FOR HUSBAND

The interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Charity L. Longan against George E. Longan in Department 9 of the Superior Court on October 1, last, was set aside yesterday by Superior Judge Sprout on assertions by counsel for the husband that it was obtained without the husband realizing that it was necessary for him to put in an appearance at the time if he desired to resist the suit.

In the decree, given by default on grounds of asserted cruelty, Mrs. Longan was given custody of the two minor children. With the setting aside of the decree Longan will fight to obtain custody of the youngsters on the ground that his wife is unfit to have them.

The court issued an order giving the wife temporary custody of the children, with the husband allowed to visit them, pending trial of the divorce action in January. The cross-complaint of the husband, who charges his wife with being too friendly with other men, will be heard at the next trial.

RADIO INDUSTRY NOW NEAR PEAK

Campaign by Association Boosts Sales
Boom Period Declared Gone Forever

By Dr. Ralph L. Power
In the business cycle the radio business has its ups and downs, just as do other branches of activity.

Patents have been playing havoc with independent manufacturers, but many of the difficulties have been cleared up recently by the use of cross-licensing.

Then came the tube problem, but in large measure the public is solving the problem of the tube and the radio public buys what it wants in the line of radio tubes, just as in the field of automobile tires.

The A.C. tubes and sets came into the immediate past. Many predicted that they would be squawky and hum. Although admittedly not entirely perfect, they have proved a good buy for real service.

BATTERIES STILL USED
Pessimists then predicted that the power units would be deemed a thing of the past. But there are millions of battery sets in use, and especially in outlying districts the number will increase.

October was a crucial period in the radio trades. Sales slumped. But, after all, 1927 has been a good year. Up to October 15, last, retail sales were much above the same period of a year ago.

Despite the slump of October and November, it was not enough to bring the year's total under a year ago. The Radio Trades Association of Southern California this month has conducted a campaign through local newspaper columns to acquaint the public with a radio Christmas.

In many ways it has been extremely successful. At least the public knows that radio is no longer a seasonal thing. And, also, it knows that something startling is likely to occur soon, so one might as well buy that set right now.

WILL BOOST SALES

The campaign will lift the sales toward peak points for the month. But the industry must some time or other learn that volume without profit means nothing.

The boom period in radio is gone forever. The trade has settled to normal levels. Now is the time to buy a receiving set.

Features of local broadcast for this afternoon and evening include the 8 p.m. KFI lecture period, which will be given over to Dr. Philip M. Lovell, editor of the Care of the Body department of the Sunday Times, who will hereafter give his radio talks at 4 p.m. Thursdays instead of the 8 p.m. slot.

Another broadcast of general interest will be the two-hour program of organ, piano and vocal music over KGO, commencing at 11 o'clock tonight. This will be in conjunction with the San Francisco meeting today of the organist clubs of Northern and Central California.

Music and skills will feature the University of Southern California radio hour over KFI tonight at 7. In the midst of the musical program a one-act play will be injected, "Torners at Christmas" being the title. The music will be given by the leads in the annual college extravaganza, the student song and dance show.

The orange network 8 o'clock hour tonight will bring the first of a series of selected musical productions with the initial program presenting "The Mikado."

This series will be given on alternate Thursdays, and will present talented soloists with a specially selected chorus and a greatly augmented orchestra.

The series, which gives promise of being a cumulative effort of good broadcast, will be a continuous Christmas present to the radio audience. It will last through the year of 1928 and to be conducted by one of the pioneer sponsors of western broadcast.

A rather remarkable coincidence is in the fact that this stand-by of Olden and Sullivan, "The Mikado," will be given tomorrow night at 8:30 from KOA, Denver. The occasion is the third anniversary of that station. KOA is silent this evening, as on other Thursday nights.

LULLABY BOYS BACK ON AIR AFTER YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—After an absence of nearly a year Ford and Glenn, popular entertainers via the air, are returning to WLS. Known as the "Lullaby Boys," the two come back to be identified exclusively with the station with which they started, April 12, 1924, except for occasional tours to other stations.

RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

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Net profits of the Bancitaly Corporation for the year about to close will be in excess of \$30,000,000, or approximately five times annual dividend requirements of \$6,191,902, it was announced yesterday by A. P. Giannini, president, following a meeting of the board of directors in San Francisco.

In view of the fact that a Christmas dividend of 14 3/4 per cent in stock has already been distributed, directors of the corporation announced their decision to carry to reserves the excess of about \$24,000,000 over dividend requirements, and to take no action at this time with respect to a special or stock dividend.

HOLDERS PROFIT
"Our stockholders have fared exceptionally well both in the matter of dividends and enhancement in the value of their holdings," Mr. Giannini said. "While profits for the year have been extraordinarily large, we feel that the wisest move is to set these up against future years when we may not do so well. Stockholders should not expect that other years will show such abnormal earnings, and in fact, we think that any year in which a company such as ours, having only high-grade investments, earns as much as we have, is a very good one."
"All of our stockholders have enjoyed big earnings this year, and since it is too much to expect that every year can be as good as this one, our rounded policy now is to look ahead and prepare ourselves for times that are less prosperous. Many of our stockholders made more than 100 per cent this year, and all of them have had a very handsome return on their investment. We have paid one 40 per cent stock dividend, a Christmas dividend of 14 3/4 per cent in stock, and in addition, there has been a substantial increase in the value of the stock, as well as a good profit from the sale of rights."

CAPITAL HIGH
"We want to see our stockholders do well every year. However, when they make a profit on the rise in the price of the stock, we prefer to pay less in dividends. Stocks fluctuate with money rates. When money rates go up, stocks go down, and that, we believe, is the time to pay better dividends."

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RAIL LINE ANNOUNCES HUGE EXTRA

Michigan Central to Pay \$50 Special Dividend in Addition to Regular

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Directors of the Michigan Central, controlled by the New York Central, today declared an extra cash dividend of \$50 a share on the capital stock, in addition to the regular semiannual dividend of \$25 a share. This makes the total dividends for the year \$75 on stock which has a par value of \$100.

Payment of the extra will be made the 30th inst., to holders of record on the 23rd inst., and the regular dividend will be paid January 28 to holders of record on the 19th inst.

An extra dividend of 40 per cent, in addition to the regular semiannual dividend of \$25 a share, was declared on capital stock of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad, also controlled by the New York Central. This extra will be distributed on the 30th inst. to stock of record the 23rd inst., and the regular dividend will be paid January 28 to holders of record on the 19th inst.

The two Michigan Central dividends represent a disbursement to stockholders of \$18,115,480 on capital stock of aggregate par value of \$18,786,400, and the total dividends for the year to \$16,888,700.

OTHER COMPANIES

ANNOUNCE DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—General Fireproofing Company declared a dividend of \$1.75 a share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of the same amount on the preferred stock, both payable January 1 to holders of record on the 20th inst. A dividend of \$1 was paid on the common stock for the first quarter this year and \$1.25 each for the second and third quarters.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada declared an extra dividend of \$5 and the regular semiannual of \$1.25, both payable on January 16 to stock of record on the 31st inst. Similar amounts were declared six months ago.

General Cable Corporation, a recent combination of wire and cable companies, declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1 on the Class A stock, payable January 1 to holders of record on the 24th inst., and two quarterly dividends of \$1.75 each on the 7 per cent cumulative preferred, both payable January 1. One preferred dividend is for the third quarter, payable to holders of record on the 19th inst., and the other for the fourth quarter to holders of record on the 27th inst.

Executive Council Meets

Col. J. B. Chaffey, vice-president of the California Bank, left last night for Del Monte to attend the meeting of the executive council of the California Bankers' Association, in the northern resort today.

PANTAGES LIENS OUT TODAY

Offering of \$1,600,000 First Mortgage Leasehold Bonds Leads New Financing List

An issue of \$1,600,000 Alexander Pantages 8 per cent first mortgage fee and leasehold bonds, secured by Los Angeles and Fresno property, will be offered in this market today by S. W. Straus & Co., and the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland. The bonds are the direct obligation of Alexander Pantages, owner and operator of theaters, and are secured by first mortgage on the leasehold estate in the land and building of the Pantages Office and Theater Building, in Los Angeles, and the land and Pantages Theater and Store Building, Fresno, now being erected.

The mortgaged property is an 80-acre Canadian bank of the Niagara River, including the Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls. Chief revenues of the commission are derived from the rental of water power rights and from concessionaires serving the tourist trade.

School Bonds Offered

Offering is being made of \$2,000,000 New Orleans, La., Orleans Parish School Board 4 1/2 per cent bonds, due serially, with option of redemption by the board, without option of prior payment, at prices to yield 4.30 per cent. The bonds are being sold by a syndicate composed of Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc., A. C. Becker & Co., A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., Minion, Lambert & Co., Liberty Central Trust Company and Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Wall Paper Bonds Out

Protected by net current assets alone equivalent to over \$1100, and net tangible assets equivalent to over \$3000, for each \$1000 bond to be presently outstanding, \$2,250,000 first mortgage twenty-year 6 per cent sinking fund gold bonds of the United Wall Paper Factories, Inc., will be offered today by Spencer Trask & Co., and Howard & Co. The offering price is 99 1/2 to yield over 6 per cent, without deduction for normal Federal income tax not in excess of 2 per cent. The offering is for the purpose of acquiring the current assets of the four constituent companies which, it is estimated, account for 30 per cent of all the wall paper manufactured in this country for wholesale distribution.

RICHFIELD OIL WINS FRIENDS

Graduation to New York and Prospects of Boost in Dividend Rate Attract New Following

BY EARLE E. CROWE
In rising to its new stature as a New York Stock Exchange listing, Richfield Oil Company of California has undoubtedly won a new and larger following of friends in its own precincts. The stock market furnishes the testimony in the generous advance that has taken place in the last week, although it is likely that other and more powerful reasons are responsible for the major share of the ascent to higher price levels.

New York listing, however, contributes a measure of strength to the Richfield trust of undoubted importance. The collateral value of the stock for loaning purposes is now established, which is of particular benefit to stockholders. Speculators are also beneficiaries, since a recognized collateral value is indispensable to a healthy interest on the part of margin traders. Probably a considerable speculative interest in Richfield will be built up in the New York market where trading accounts are carried on more favorable terms than in the smaller markets.

OUTPUT INCREASED
Without consideration of the broader market conditions within the company itself are receiving chief attention from those interested in the stock. The step-wise increase in Richfield's output has clearly lifted Richfield into the running as a producer, with prospects of still greater output in the daily output before the passing of many months. By next spring, it is anticipated that daily production will be double the rate of a year ago.

New wells brought in on the Signal Hill properties from the deep zone also affect Richfield's cashing position. The wells are heavy producers of gas, rich in gasoline content, which will allow the company to extract its own casinghead gasoline instead of purchasing large quantities in the open market. In fact, the management has already permitted one contract to lapse without renewal, and will not renew two others that expire on the first of the year. These contracts alone spell a monthly saving of considerable size. Examination of the earnings of Richfield further explains the stock market activity, and provides the basis for conjectures concerning possible dividend developments. On the basis of the nine months' report, this company is earning its annual requirements of \$1 a share, with a substantial margin, in contrast with the situation of most of its competitors.

HIGHER RATE POSSIBLE

Indications are that the twelve months' earnings on the common will approximate \$4 a share. Earnings in the third quarter were \$1.21 a share, and were the equivalent to \$2.38 for the nine months. The management has indicated its position on dividends. While the management has not indicated its position on dividends, it is possible that a higher dividend is in the future. At the present rate of earnings, the company could pay 30 or 35 cents a quarter without difficulty. Raising the annual rate to \$1.50 or \$1.60. There is, however, the other point of view that would emphasize the advisability of paying dividends on reserves and surplus, since the expansion program does not now require such a large share of earnings.

McAtee Greeted on Finance Row

Recovered from an illness which two years ago caused him to relinquish nearly all his activities in the financial world, Lloyd W. McAtee, is again greeting old friends on Spring street. After the first of the year he expects to devote his attention to business interests of his own. Mr. McAtee's experience in the banking world began in 1917 with the California Bank. He was later associated with the Citizens' Bank, more recently founded and was president of the West Side State Bank. When the Bank of Italy absorbed the Bank of America, he was elected to the regional board of the Giannini bank and still serves in this capacity. Last year he would have been in business life, Mr. McAtee was president of the Union Mortgage Company of California.

Consumption of Cotton in November Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton consumed during November totaled 625,680 bales of lint and 62,041 of linters compared with 612,965 of lint and 73,193 of linters in October this year and 582,746 of lint and 63,193 of linters in November last year, the Census Bureau reported today.

Cotton on hand November 30 was held as follows:

	Lint	Linters
At beginning of month	1,587,288	1,287,011
At end of month	1,587,288	1,287,011
Net increase	0	0
Total	1,587,288	1,287,011

In public storage and at warehouses, 5,809,413 bales of lint and 585,116 of linters, compared with 5,809,413 bales of lint and 585,116 of linters on October 31, and 5,809,413 bales of lint and 585,116 of linters on November 1, 1936.

Imports during November totaled 28,545 bales, compared with 27,545 bales in October, and 27,545 bales in November last year.

Exports during November totaled 17,000 bales of lint, compared with 17,000 bales in October, and 17,000 bales in November last year.

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CALIFORNIA BANK TO PAY CASH EXTRA

Directors Declare Special \$1 Dividend in Addition to Regular \$4 Payment

An extra cash dividend of \$1 a share, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$4 a share, was declared yesterday by the board of directors of the California Bank. Both dividends are payable January 1 to stockholders of record the 26th inst.

This is in addition to the recent offering of new stock at par to stockholders, and reflects the satisfactory position of the California Bank and its subsidiaries, the California Securities Company, California Trust Company and California Group Corporation.

Approximately 1000 employees of the fifty offices of the California Bank also will share in the profits of the institution in the distribution on the 30th inst. of the usual Christmas bonus.

On November 2, last, the California Bank increased its capitalization from \$3,500,000 to \$4,500,000, of which \$350,000 was offered to stockholders at par and the remainder \$100,000 per value of stock was taken up by the bank's junior officers, branch managers and department heads, thus tying the organization more closely together.

Richfield Oil Common Listed on 'Big Board'

Common stock of the Richfield Oil Company of California, amounting to 1,166,968 shares of \$30 par value, was yesterday passed for listing on the New York Stock Exchange, according to information received here by the company. The listing of this stock makes the fifth oil company listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange to graduate to the New York market. Richfield is the first of petroleum products with a capitalization of \$23,000. The refining business was entered by the purchase of the Phoenix Refining Company of Bakersfield, and in 1918 an absorption plant was built at Maricopa, the first on the Pacific Coast. From the refining and marketing organization that grew from this nucleus, the producing end of the business was entered in 1922 through the transaction that consolidated the Richfield which the United Oil Company.

Second Apricot Payment Voted

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14. (AP)—Members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association will share in a Christmas distribution of over a quarter of a million dollars, second payment on apricots and prunes, according to action taken by the board of directors here today.

The schedule of payments authorized is as follows: 2 cents per pound; choice, 3 cents; extra choice, 3 cents; fancy, 3 cents; extra fancy, 3 cents; fancy Moor Park, 4 cents; extra fancy Moor Park, 4 cents; No. 1 slabs, 3 cents.

At the same time these payments are made, a first payment of 2 cents per pound will be made on off-grade apricots on which no payment has been made this season. Joseph M. Parker, general manager, said every effort would be made to get checks in growers' hands before Christmas.

London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

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LONDON, Dec. 14. (By wireless).—The unexpected announcement of the New South Wales loan of £7,000,000 at 5 1/4 per cent at 99 1/2 failed to disturb gilt-edged securities, which were favorably affected because it is thought by some that gold on the Baringan may go to the Bank of England.

Another favorable announcement was that of the Hudson Bay interim dividend of 7 1/2 per cent, which was better than expected. Moreover, it is accompanied by the reassuring statement that the previous year's full dividend of 12 1/2 per cent is likely to be maintained.

Foreign issues continued good and oil was rather better. Rubbers were dullish and Industrials irregular. The American markets seem inclined to support some European reconstruction loans.

BOX AND BASKET STOCKS APPROVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. (Reactive).—Permanently to distribute \$300,000 in preferred stock of the Pacific States Box and Basket Company was granted to two Los Angeles concerns yesterday by State Corporation Commissioner Friedlander. One of the companies, Southern California Box Company, will distribute \$150,000 per value of stock. The other, the Los Angeles Basket Company, will give its shareholders \$150,000 of the same nature.

HUGE MACHINE TOOL SHIPMENT TO JAPAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—One of the largest foreign shipments made in recent years by an American manufacturer of machine tools on a single contract—sixteen carloads of machine tools and auxiliary equipment, worth \$200,000—has been sent to Japan, it was announced by Pratt & Whitney.

EXPERT ON GOLD OUTFLOW

Federal Bank Agent Says Reserve Credits of System Ample to Protect Country from Loss

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A vast cushion of Federal reserve credit is available to protect the country's credit structure from the spirited outflow of gold on which the whole world in recent weeks has had its eyes, says W. Randolph Burgess, assistant Federal Reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and author of a new book on the "Reserve Banks and the Money Market" soon to be published. "Business men using incoming gold mainly to pay debts rather than to contract fresh ones, and as Burgess says, 'the machinery of the Federal Reserve System has provided a way for storing the gold ready for use of the other nations when they have reached sufficient stability to require it.'

Oil Companies Form Pact for Joint Drilling

Arrangements whereby the Italia-American Petroleum Corporation and the Continental Oil Company, subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of California, will engage in a joint drilling program on the Italia-American properties at Signal Hill have been completed, it was announced at the offices of the Italia-American company in San Francisco yesterday.

Under the terms of the contract, the Italia-American company will immediately start drilling four wells, for which the Continental company will pay all development expenses and the two companies will share equally in the profits. It is expected the first of these wells will be completed in four months' time. The wells will be drilled in a ten-acre lease held by Italia in the heart of the newest development in the Signal Hill area. The property also joins the Richfield lease, where a well producing 4400 barrels a day was recently brought in.

Italia-American Petroleum Corporation, a new enterprise in the California oil industry, has its own facilities for refining and distributing its products.

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DEATH DIMS YULE SPIRIT IN ONE HOME

Child Dies Unexpectedly
as Parents Work to Give
Him Elaborate Christmas

The shadow of death yesterday dimmed the spirit of Christmas in the home of John Vernon and his wife, 4528 Amber Place.

John Vernon, Jr., 4 years of age, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. The child was found dead in his bed. His parents were working to give him an elaborate Christmas, and the child's death was a great shock to them.

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NEW PLEA FOR BONDS PLANNED

Education Board Proposes to
Ask Issue in June

Step Decided on Owing to
Overtaxed Schools

Amount Will Be Fixed After
Compilation of Needs

With an increasing school population that has overtaxed facilities in the last four years, the Los Angeles Board of Education is faced with the necessity of asking a special bond issue in June in order to keep pace with the educational needs of the city.

The amount of the bond issue will not be decided until a full compilation of housing needs is made, Mrs. Dorsey said, "and it probably will be less than the \$34,000,000 issue voted in special election four years ago."

"Our school population in the past four years has increased at an amazing rate—a rate far in excess of expectations," Mrs. Dorsey said, "and as a result we are in a real crisis in so far as accommodations for children are concerned. We must build new elementary and junior high school buildings at once to cope with the needs in 1928 and our last issue funds are exhausted."

HALF-DAY CLASSES
Mrs. Dorsey emphasized the need for additional buildings and equipment by pointing out that in many of the city schools, classes have been put on a half-day basis in order to accommodate the students.

"And further to meet the situation we are using more than 1000 frame bungalows that should be abandoned," Mrs. Dorsey said. "If the enrollment after the first of the year increases in proportion, we may have to use tents to provide seating space for the students."

The average daily attendance in the Los Angeles city schools has increased at a rate of 10 per cent a year, it was pointed out by Mrs. Dorsey, figures showing that the daily average in 1927 is 40,000 more than in 1923.

This situation applies to high schools, junior high schools and elementary schools. Mrs. Dorsey said, "and she added that there is no reason to expect anything but a proportionate increase in 1928."

TWO UNSED RITES
Mrs. Dorsey explained that the money derived from such bond issues can be expended only for purchases of lands, construction of school buildings and equipment. With funds exhausted and faced with the crying need for more buildings, the school board has but two untried schemes—both of which will be used for junior high schools as soon as building funds are available.

Figures covering the expenditures of the 1924 bond issue reveal that the \$34,000,000 was used in buying sites and for the erection of buildings. The figures show that the cost of the 1924 bond issue was \$34,000,000, and the cost of the 1927 bond issue was \$34,000,000.

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SOCIETY GIRL WEDS DIRECTOR

Bay City Miss Studio Romance Bride

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Montegomery Gordon Rice of Beverly Hills.

The bride, Miss Gally Barnett, was the daughter of Mrs. George Henry Helman and a graduate of Miss Barbara's School in San Francisco.

Wheeler is a New York man and in 1915 was assistant to Rex Ingram, director. He was in Siberia when the World War broke out and served throughout as an infantry captain in the French army.

Three deputy police chiefs and a motorcycle squad escorted Bowman to his private suite at the Biltmore. At the hotel, a banquet was given him by a group of intimate friends.

As Bowman stepped from the train his first words were addressed to Commissioner Webster. He shouted: "Well, Web, I see you gave Al Capone a one-way ticket back to Chicago, so I suppose I am safe here."

Bowman declared that he had come to Los Angeles for the opening of his Santa Barbara Hotel and to discuss plans for a new addition to the Biltmore hotel.

Today at 10 a.m., with a group of business men, he will travel by train to his private suite at the Biltmore. The addition will cost more than \$600,000, he said.

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BULLETS GREET BANDITS' RAID

Druggist Shoots Pair Who Try to Hold Him Up

Robbers Stagger Out of Store Leaving Blood Trail

Officer Fires at Fleeing Auto But They Escape

Carroll Short is no Santa Claus when it comes to helping bandits. He proved it yesterday when two hold-up men entered his drug store at 8008 Avalon Boulevard and attempted to take his day's receipts.

Instead of complying with their demand to "lick 'em up" Short grabbed a revolver and opened fire. Six shots were fired by Short and the bandits left a trail of blood from the prescription counter to the curb, where they got in their car and drove off.

Petroleum Kelly, who was walking his best blood away, heard the shots and ran to the scene. He fired several shots at the fleeing machine.

Police believe that one of the bandits was severely wounded. All of Short's shot apparently took effect as the two of the bullets within the store could be found, indicating that the shots had found their mark.

"I was held up a year ago. I've been prepared for just such a thing as this," Short explained. "I took a chance but not a great one. I had the prescription counter to shield me."

High School All Ready to Spread Yuletide Cheer

Preparations were completed yesterday by students of Hollywood High School for their annual Christmas charity work tomorrow, which will bring happiness to thirty-five poor families as well as students at the Indiana Development and Soto-street schools.

Each year the students have a Christmas tree at the two schools as well as one for the older students at the high school. A Christmas program is given at each school and a present is presented to each guest.

A tree also is taken to the Children's Hospital, where a similar program is given. The students contribute \$500 a year to the hospital fund.

Belief work among poor families consists of donations of clothing and money. The families also are given a complete Christmas dinner as well as supplies sufficient to last them for several weeks.

MOTORIST BURNED IN BLAST UNDER AUTO

Cracking underneath his car to repair it after the engine stalled at Carson avenue and Figueroa street yesterday, Clifton Webb, 39 years of age, 313 West Vermont avenue, was severely burned when a quantity of gasoline exploded. He received emergency treatment at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital.

HE'S MIGHTY POOR PREY FOR HOLD-UPS



Carroll Short

'Merry Widow' to be Greeted by Associates

Charlotte Woodruff, operatic prima donna, coming here to play leading roles in the series of ten light operas to be produced by Al Malskikh Temple in Shrine Auditorium, beginning the 20th inst., is scheduled to arrive today and will be welcomed by members of the 125 company, headed by Frank Rainer, general manager, and Frank Darling, director.

Besides the members of the chorus, the principals who will be at the train to meet Miss Woodruff include John Cherry and Richard Powell, comedians; Cora Bird, soprano; Ralph Kroll, tenor; Roland Woodruff, juvenile dancer; Beth Laemmle, premiere danseuse; and George Kunkel, character actor. All these are to appear in the first comedy opera in the series, "The Merry Widow," which is to open the day after Christmas with Miss Woodruff in the title role.

Cliff, Transylvania, is to hold the first international fair next May.

AUTO GAS KILLS CHILDREN WON'T BE FORGOTTEN

Trojan Student Dies Alone on Topanga Summit

Tragedy Blamed on Effort to Heat Up Car

Caught Out in Cold as Tire Blows Out

John M. Sisona, 25-year-old University of Southern California student, who was found dead in his automobile at the summit of Topanga Canyon Pass early yesterday morning, was killed by monoxide gas while trying to heat his small car by disconnecting the exhaust pipe from the motor after it had broken down, according to the theory of investigating officers.

The body was found by M. R. Haggood, a driver of a school bus. At the time the engine had stopped, but the floor boards of the automobile were smoldering.

Reconstructing the tragedy, Deputy Sheriff Weybright and Allen expressed the belief that Sisona had gone for a ride in the car, which had purchased the day previously. Arriving near the summit of Topanga Pass one of the tires blew out. When the main disconnecting that it was impossible to repair the tire and having no spare tire he decided to remain in the car until someone passed.

After a few minutes Sisona noticed the cold, as he had no overcoat, and disconnected the exhaust pipe from the motor to heat the coupe. Enthusiasm of the polemonium fumes penetrated the floor boards to cause his death.

Only the night before Sisona had told friends that he wished to devise some means of using the exhaust to warm the car on cold nights, according to the officers.

Sisona had a good record at the university, the officers said, and friends said he was in good spirits and had no motive for ending his own life. He lived at 1046 West Thirty-fifth street with a group of college students.

Wood Acts in Inyo Bank Case

Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Banks and trustee in charge of the Inyo County Bank of Bishop, yesterday filed a petition in United States District Court to intervene as creditor for the bank as against Mark Q. and W. W. Waterson, former Inyo bankers, now serving terms in San Quentin.

The claim made by Mr. Wood was for \$253,354.30, which is based in the petition on the claim that it is asserted that the Waterson brothers owed the bank \$17,351.60, which had been received from the bank; that \$442,000 was due on assessments of \$5000 a share on stock of the bank, and there was an overdraft against the Watersons of \$10,906.60.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed against the Watersons on October 6, last.

SHE GOES FREE WHILE MEN PAY

Somerset's Bride Absolved in Wedding Party Case

Fines Imposed on Friends Who Joined Celebration

Suspension of Assessment Won by Actor Husband

In less than it takes to tell about it Mrs. Shelby Somerset, bride of Pat Somerset, English actor, was absolved yesterday in Municipal Judge George Bullock's court of charges of being intoxicated on her wedding day.

Prosecutor Ida V. Wells made a motion that the case be dismissed on the grounds that there was no evidence to show that Mrs. Somerset was guilty of an impropriety, and Judge Bullock acquiesced.

Mrs. Somerset, who was the former Miss Dorothy Deane Worrell, once queen of the Galveston (Tex.) Mardi Gras celebration, was arrested with her husband early on the morning of the 7th inst., not long after the couple were married.

Arresting officers said that the party was making a little bit too much noise and arrested the newbrides on charges of being drunk.

Somerset agreed he must have been under the influence, for he pleaded guilty to the charge before Municipal Judge Gray E. Sumner, court and was assessed a \$30 fine, which was suspended.

The bride, however, vigorously denied the accusation and demanded a jury trial before Judge Bullock.

Harry C. Barton, Thomas Hall and Michael Somers, who were arrested with the newbrides, also pleaded guilty to the intoxication charge and were fined \$30 each by Judge Gray.

WAR ON SIRENS COMMENDED

Los Angeles Legislators Denounce Use of Fire and Police Auto Equipment by Private Citizens

The policy of State Senator Chamberlain, a member of the legislative committee, in attacking the unauthorized use of red lights and sirens on private automobiles, was upheld last night at a meeting of the Los Angeles legislative delegation at the Alexandria Hotel.

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"Be it further resolved that the State and city authorities be implored to take immediate steps to arrest and prosecute any persons who use red lights and sirens on their automobiles with either red lights or sirens."

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KRIS KRINGLE VISIT MUTUAL

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Santa held a good road on us and guided us in the right direction. And so here we are. We are having so much fun that it is worth going through all that "trouble" and washing and all.

Before closing I want to say that we owe a lot to the little children who first wrote to Santa Claus inviting him to come down here. And that brings up the picture they took of us today. It is a picture of one of the little girls who wrote to Santa Claus and Santa has had his arms and is introducing her to me. Her name is Betty Ruth Tomberlin. It is a fine picture—but it really is not a good picture of me. I never seem to take a good picture. And you know how these newspaper photographers are—why, my dear, they make you look like a burglar or something. So just bear that in mind when you see that picture. I'm the one at the left. In case you can't tell.

And be sure to come down and visit us in our reindeer here and take a look at Santa's Ice Palace. It really is quite some boudoir as one of the damsels remarked in passing through yesterday. Honestly, we do get a laugh out of some of the remarks we hear made.

NOT STUFFED THAT WAY

One portly lady sort of bounced in yesterday and as she was passing my stall she reached over and poked me in the ribs with her umbrella. Naturally, I wriggled around a bit—you know how a feller will do when he is being poked in the ribs by a lady's umbrella. And then this lady exclaimed: "Oh, they're real, live reindeer, aren't they?"

Just imagine, my dear—just imagine!

P.S.—If your mother or daddy can't get away in the day time to bring you down and see me, just tell them that Santa keeps his headquarters open in the evening from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, and Ice Palace here looks nearly as brilliant as our home up at the North Pole with the aurora borealis playing on it. The people seem to enjoy it. We get a laugh out of some of the remarks we hear made.

Today's Bible Text

Our help: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm cxlv, 8.

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Somerset's Bride Absolved in Wedding Party Case

Fines Imposed on Friends Who Joined Celebration

Suspension of Assessment Won by Actor Husband

In less than it takes to tell about it Mrs. Shelby Somerset, bride of Pat Somerset, English actor, was absolved yesterday in Municipal Judge George Bullock's court of charges of being intoxicated on her wedding day.

Prosecutor Ida V. Wells made a motion that the case be dismissed on the grounds that there was no evidence to show that Mrs. Somerset was guilty of an impropriety, and Judge Bullock acquiesced.

Mrs. Somerset, who was the former Miss Dorothy Deane Worrell, once queen of the Galveston (Tex.) Mardi Gras celebration, was arrested with her husband early on the morning of the 7th inst., not long after the couple were married.

Arresting officers said that the party was making a little bit too much noise and arrested the newbrides on charges of being drunk.

Somerset agreed he must have been under the influence, for he pleaded guilty to the charge before Municipal Judge Gray E. Sumner, court and was assessed a \$30 fine, which was suspended.

The bride, however, vigorously denied the accusation and demanded a jury trial before Judge Bullock.

Harry C. Barton, Thomas Hall and Michael Somers, who were arrested with the newbrides, also pleaded guilty to the intoxication charge and were fined \$30 each by Judge Gray.

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Jailed Mothers Make Christmas Gifts

Tragedy Blamed on Effort to Heat Up Car

Caught Out in Cold as Tire Blows Out

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The body was found by M. R. Haggood, a driver of a school bus. At the time the engine had stopped, but the floor boards of the automobile were smoldering.

Reconstructing the tragedy, Deputy Sheriff Weybright and Allen expressed the belief that Sisona had gone for a ride in the car, which had purchased the day previously. Arriving near the summit of Topanga Pass one of the tires blew out. When the main disconnecting that it was impossible to repair the tire and having no spare tire he decided to remain in the car until someone passed.

After a few minutes Sisona noticed the cold, as he had no overcoat, and disconnected the exhaust pipe from the motor to heat the coupe. Enthusiasm of the polemonium fumes penetrated the floor boards to cause his death.

Only the night before Sisona had told friends that he wished to devise some means of using the exhaust to warm the car on cold nights, according to the officers.

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BULLOCK'S STORE for MEN

4500 Shirts for Christmas Gifts



An Event Notable for Value \$2.85 Today

Both collar attached and neckband styles as well as separate collars to match (some with two collars), in the group of Madras Shirts.

Some forty-five hundred shirts concerned. Every one of them a Christmas Gift of character and distinction far beyond the price.

Bullock's Store for Men has selected them with care and discrimination for that particular type of man who knows the smart thing.

Bullock's Store for Men has censored the fabric and the tailoring, the cutting and the finishing, and sponsors them with confidence that their presentation at the height of the Christmas buying Season will be an event of note at \$2.85 each, three for \$8.00.

Bullock's will wrap them as gifts, in Bullock's own attractive way, upon request.

Fast, easy shaves . . . without irritation because hydrolysis is controlled

If you have ever tried shaving when your face was sunburnt or chapped you'll appreciate the importance of controlling hydrolysis.

You know how tender your skin feels to the razor when you are sunburnt or chapped! Did you ever stop to realize that you felt that tenderness before you started to use the razor . . . that it was as soon as you put the soap on your face that the burning sensation made itself felt?

What you experienced on those occasions is the irritation caused through hydrolysis. And that irritation goes on every time you shave. Not so acutely of course—but it is there, always.

Hydrolysis is the scientific name for the process through which free alkali is released when soap is dissolved in water. All soap—and this includes shaving soap—is made with caustic soda or caustic potash (lye). As long as this caustic constituent is combined in the soap it is harmless, but when water is added a part of the soap "hydrolyzes," forming free alkali. It is this alkali, so liberated, which, in combination with the action of the soap, causes skin irritation.

But now, a wonderful, new shaving cream created by the chemists of the famous Squibb Laboratories has put an end to shaving discomfort by learning to control hydrolysis.

A wonderful achievement For four years these men labored, patiently, incessantly, sure of themselves, sure of their eventual success. And that success did come, after close to one thousand experiments, when they succeeded in reducing the free alkali released through hydrolysis to 1 part in 325,000.

Joshua Little

By LEE SHIPPEY

AMERICA is so truly democratic that only about one-tenth of us yearn to belong to exclusive neighborhoods and clubs.

Everyone who suddenly made a million out of the war to make the world safe for democracy immediately moved into both.

To foster exclusiveness we have invented restricted residence districts, some being so highly restricted that only successful pugilists and bootleggers and retired dry enforcement officers can afford to live in them.

One New York neighborhood boasts that no one with less than \$50,000 a year can live in it. Messrs. Tunney, Dempsey and Ruth are said to be planning to buy up this entire district and make it still more exclusive. But even then they could not hope to mingle on terms of easy fellowship with their exclusive neighborhood—all three being extremely alebious about liquor.

How true that money alone can't make you one of the best people! Yes, Palomine, in this democratic country one man's \$10,000,000 is as good as another's; but still money isn't everything.

WITHOUT A FUMBLE

The saleswoman patted the hat affectionately. "Now you look like you just came off a boat. It's our latest model. Right from Paris, madam. The smartest thing. We're always way ahead. Have you looked at the back? You'll love the back. It makes you look younger, taller. You need something to make you look taller, younger. Forty dollars. A bargain. So smart, so different. I said to the girls this morning, 'If that hat is here to-night I'll buy it myself.' Didn't I, girls? The new things go like that, madam. I wish Miss Goldberg, our manager, was here to see you in that hat. She loves to see our hats worn by the right people. You know what I mean. It takes some one with style to do this hat justice. Keep it on I'll send the old one. There—wear it that way. Now you look like you just came off a boat, doesn't she, girls? Good day, madam!"

Getting the baby to sleep is hard when she is about 15 years old.



CHUCKLES from LIFE

FOR BETTER ENGLISH

A short time ago I heard a flapper approach her father with these words:

"Pa, gimme a dollar bill to get a hair bob, will ya?"

"Son-of-a-gun," he suddenly brought home to me with full force the horrible butchery of our beautiful language by modern youth. I sternly reproved the young lady, who happened to be my own daughter. I absolutely refused to let her have the dollar until she could ask for it in pure English. I enlarged upon the lack of elegance, of refinement, in her speech. At first she snickered, but gradually she came around to my way of thinking, and when she came to me again she couched her request in this wise:

"Please, Father, may I have a dollar bill to get a hair bob?"

So I slipped her two bucks.

Asia Kagowan.

COLLEGIATE

You know, I really have just one great wish in this world.

I'd like to be collegiate.

I'd like to wear a loud sweater—

And baggy pants—

With a coonskin coat—

And not wear glasses.

I'd like to put college stickers on my car—

And learn to play a ukulele—

And sing those cute college songs—

And go out with girls every night.

But, really, you know, I've hardly got enough time to do all that stuff.

W. R. H.

THE GUMPS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANDREW GUMP IS ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF \$1,000,000,000 IS FOLLOWED BY A TIDAL WAVE OF LETTERS, POSTAL CARDS, PACKAGES AND TELEGRAMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS—PLEADING LETTERS, BEGGING LETTERS, THREATENING LETTERS, ADVISORY LETTERS AND MASH NOTES FORM A CATARACT OF CORRESPONDENCE THAT MAY SUCCEED IN SNOWING ANDY'S ORGANIZATION IN FOR THE WINTER—



Letters Received and Contents Noted

NOBODY NEEDS FOOD OR MEDICINE OR CLOTHING—BUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE PERISHING FROM THE LACK OF AUTOMOBILES—DIAMONDS—LIBERTY BONDS AND PRIVATE YACHTS—IT BREAKS MY HEART TO THINK OF ALL THE POOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT A STRING OF GOLD PONIES—



GASOLINE ALLEY



There's a Salesman in the Family



Suburban Heights—Right on Ice



By Glucas Williams



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER



Sleep at Any Price



By Bill Conselman and Charlie



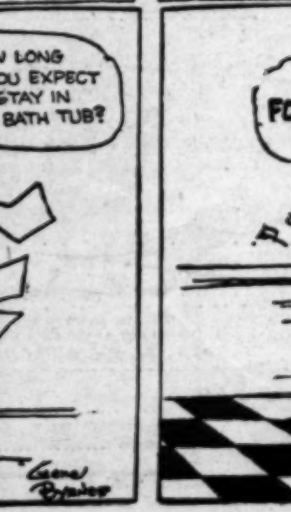
REG'LAR FELLERS



Long But Short



By Gene Byrnes



ORDER OF GIRL HILLS FEARED
 and School Book Found in Tree
 Note May Reveal Key to Tragedy
 Dimes Wash District Searched for Body
 NO OTHER TRACES
 Mrs. Ritzel
 Museum Owner
 Dies
 Worried About Mortgage
 SOUTHERN CAL BUILDING AND ASSOCIATION

By Sidney ...
WORTH ANYTHING...
IF I HAD ALL THE...
SPENDING TO SEND ME...
GIVE AWAY ANOTHER...
DO AND HAVE PLENTY...
A LIFE TIME OF...

By ...
IT WON'T GO...
IF IT DOESN'T...
HAVE A...
STAMPED ON IT...
I KNOW CAUSE I...
SELL 'EM...

By ...
THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME...
THE WATCHMAN WON'T...
BACK FOR AN HOUR—SO...
O—S THAT SADIUM...
BEFORE I PERMANENTLY...
PARALYZE YOU!

By ...
HUSH! WHISPER A LONG SLEEP...
WHEN WHISPER PULLS THE COVERS...
THEY REACH TO HUSH'S LAP...
HUSH PULLS THE COVERS DOWN...
AND WHISPER'S CHEST EXPLODES...
BETWEEN THE LONG AND SHORT...
THIS IS NO BED OF ROSES...

By ...
GOSH! DAYLIGHT...
DAY! THESE SETTING...
EXERCISES YET! BESH...
ALL NIGHT...
ME ALL...
O OUT!!

By ...
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PIANIST SEEKS TO SEVER HOME TIES



Mrs. Fanchon I. Armitage

DISCORD IN MUSICIAN'S LIFE TOLD

Mrs. Fanchon Armitage's Divorce Plea Filed After Year of Separation

Suit for divorce from Merle E. Armitage, business executive of the Los Angeles Grand Opera Association, was filed yesterday in Superior Court by Mrs. Fanchon I. Armitage.

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FLEET ALL SET FOR MANEUVERS

Sixty Fighting Craft Join at Harbor Today

Two-Day Tactical Exercises Will be Conducted

Navy Officials Urge Plane Base on Island

Sixty fighting ships will rendezvous at Los Angeles Harbor this afternoon in readiness for the battle fleet's final tactical exercises of 1927, which will be executed off the Southern California coast tomorrow and Saturday.

Tomorrow's exercises will be under direction of Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer, commander-in-chief, while the various participating forces and their commanders include the battle-ship divisions under Vice-Admiral William V. Pratt; destroyer squadrons, Rear-Admiral Luke McManis; aircraft squadrons, Rear-Admiral Joseph M. Reeves; submarine divisions, Rear-Admiral Sidney McLean; and the base force, Rear-Admiral W. W. Phelps.

OF unusual interest will be the huge new V-type submarine of Division Twenty, just arrived from the Atlantic, which tomorrow make their debut as units of the fleet under Capt. Charles S. Kerrick.

The complete list of participating vessels follows: Battleships—California, West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arizona and Pennsylvania; light cruiser, Omaha; destroyers—Decatur, Stimpert, McCawley, Henshaw, Meyer, McDermut, Percival, John Francis Burns, Farragut, Somers, William Jones, Stoddard, Reno, Kennedy, Paul Hamilton, Litchfield, Yarrowborough, La Vallette, Bloat, Wood, Shink, Kladder, Bettis, Marcus, Marvins, Chase, Robert Smith, Mulnully, Hull, MacDonough, Coffey and Mahan; T-1, T-2 and T-3; S-34, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-44, S-45 and S-47; mine sweepers—Kingfisher, Partidge, Brant; naval tanker Kanawha; fleet oiler Argonne.

Various phases of the maneuvers will include two aircraft attacks on the battleships, a simulated main engagement between the battleships, destroyers, aircraft squadrons and submarines, with an "enemy" fleet represented by the Kanawha and three tugboats.

Tomorrow night the destroyers will leave the fleet for an unknown rendezvous and later attempt to slip in and launch a torpedo attack on the dreadnaughts under cover of darkness.

NAVY READY TO BUILD TERMINAL ISLAND BASE A combined landing field and seaplane base is much needed at the local port by the United States battle fleet, and such a base will be built on Terminal Island by the Navy Department if co-operation of the Los Angeles Harbor Department and Chamber of Commerce is afforded, it was announced yesterday by fleet officials.

More than 100 planes will be operating daily from the base, following the arrival of the new \$3,000-ton aircraft carrier Saratoga in February, and of this total at least thirty will be large seaplanes for which anchorage area and land base facilities will be required. A squadron of such large seaplanes is this week operating with the fleet in towing target exercises for the anti-aircraft practice of the battleships. They anchor nightly behind Deedman's Island, on which work is under way for its removal, thus giving heavy Navy seaplanes no suitable protected anchorage here.

A landing field for planes from the carrier, equipped with land gear instead of pontoons, also is required for fleet operations, it is said, officials pointing out that on Terminal Island a base combining both facilities could be constructed at a fraction of the cost. At present, when such planes are needed here for operations with the battleships they are required to make the thirty-mile flight from San Diego, operate with the fleet all day and then return to base at night. Two years ago, battle fleet officials and the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce completed preliminary plans for the establishment of such a base on Terminal Island, but the necessary co-operation of the Board of Harbor Commissioners in obtaining a site was not forthcoming.

LECTURE TOPIC CHANGED Dr. John E. Woodin, visiting professor at the University of Southern California, will lecture at the Public Library tonight on "Myself," in the scheduled lecture by Dr. Ralph Fieschling, whose lecture on "Gordon Bone" will be given at a later date.

AUTO PLATES READY TODAY Brisk Demand Expected for 1928 Motor Licenses; No "Trick" Numbers to be Issued

The 1928 crop of automobile license plates will be ready for distribution this morning and indications yesterday pointed to a brisk demand.

RECALL IN DIFFICULTIES

Petition Against Cryer Faces Problem of Precincting, While City's Records Have Lapsed

The recall petition against Mayor Cryer occupied a crowded half hour before the Council yesterday and a number of knotty problems in its connection were proposed, eventually being transferred to the City Attorney's office for an opinion.

The matter started when City Clerk Dominguez told the Council that representatives of the Citizens and Taxpayers' Protective League, which has been circulating the recall petition, had asked him for the list of his precinct books. Under a charter amendment, sponsored by Mr. Dominguez and adopted by the people last November, the interested parties in initiative, referendum and recall petitions hereafter must "precinct" or index their own petitions, thus relieving the city of that burden.

LET RECORDS LAPSE Mr. Dominguez explained that therefore he had purposefully allowed his precinct records to lapse and intended to save money by continuing that policy, inasmuch as city elections come in odd years. County Registrar of Voters Kerr has a full in his office and can handle the work. On that basis he asked the opinion of Council as to whether he should open these books to the league's representatives, inasmuch as he held a doubt in his mind as to the sufficiency of the petition.

COURT TOLD DETAILS OF RUM RAIDS

Warehouse Custodian on Stand Reveals Extent of Robbery in 1925

Details of raids upon assorted rum-runners and bootleggers were given yesterday in the court of United States District Judge Henning during the trial of four defendants who are standing trial on a charge of robbery December 18, 1925, of nearly 800 cases of liquor and wine.

Dan J. O'Leary, property custodian of the Federal warehouse, and in charge of the liquor, gave a detailed account of the amounts of liquors seized in various raids, and how many cases, or bottles, were missing after the warehouse was robbed.

Joseph Lacey of Lacey & Sons, truckers of Long Beach, testified that he rented four trucks and three trailers for \$200 for twelve days without drivers, to some of the defendants. T. Castle, an insurance broker of Long Beach, testified that he insured the trucks for Joseph, Walsh, one of the defendants. The case was continued until today.

Testimony yesterday showed that on the night of the robbing of the warehouse, no Federal dry agents were within 100 miles of the city. The defendants on trial are Maj. McLean, Walsh, Maj. Harry Brown and Lieut. Col. Bruce Butler.

Miss Rambeau Found in North

Marjorie Rambeau, actress, who was reported to have disappeared mysteriously nearly a week ago while rehearsing for a new play at a Hollywood theater, was located yesterday in Oakland, according to news dispatches from that city.

The message stated Miss Rambeau had gone north to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Eliza Kindelberger, who is reported as staying on a secluded ranch near Davisville.

Mrs. Kindelberger, who was known among the theatrical profession as "Grandma," died last Tuesday in a sanatorium at the result of injuries received several weeks ago in a fall. She was 87 years of age and had lived in California for years. The actress denied reports that she had "run put" on rehearsals for the new play.

BAYLESS ELECTED HEAD OF GREETERS BEST TACK BEGINS HIS FOURTH TERM AS HOTEL SOCIETY'S SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ralph E. Bayless, manager of the Hotel Mayfair, was elected president yesterday of the Los Angeles chapter of the Hotel Greeters of Southern California. More than 300 greeters attended the election at the Alexandria. Twenty visitors from San Diego were guests of honor.

NEW RULES FOR ACCIDENT CASES

City Prosecutor Decides to Adopt San Diego Plan

Both Parties in Collisions to Be Cited Hereafter

Check on Use of Office as Collection Agency Aim

Declaring that he wishes to co-operate with the police as closely as possible in efforts to reduce traffic accidents, and at the same time to end the practice of using his office as a collection agency in automobile crash cases, City Prosecutor Lickley yesterday announced that the San Diego plan for handling reckless-driving cases will be put in force here at once.

The San Diego plan, according to Dr. Lickley, is based on a policy of citing both parties to an accident before the City Prosecutor, where the details of the crash are given by both parties. A reckless-driving complaint then is issued against the person at fault, as determined by the hearing.

This plan has proved highly successful in San Diego," Dr. Lickley said, "and has reduced accident complaints there almost 50 per cent, such a plan in operation here will have the same results, I am certain."

Dr. Lickley pointed out that in the majority of traffic accident cases the drivers of damaged cars are interested primarily in recompense for damaged parts. To the end of forcing collection or laying blame for damage suits they seek criminal complaints against the other driver, he said, with no thought for actual prosecution.

"Under this plan we will eliminate this collection agency tendency, and will be able to determine which of two parties actually is at fault before we issue a criminal complaint," Dr. Lickley said. "If we find the complainant is in the right, then the complaint will be issued as requested."

Details for operation of the new plan have been worked out and the new system will be put into operation at once, he said.

Santa Monica Woman Freed in Hit-Run Case

Mrs. Vera Rogers, 1312 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, yesterday was freed of charges of failing to stop and aid after an accident when the case against her was dismissed by Superior Court Judge Hardy because of lack of evidence.

Rogers was arrested a month ago after her automobile had collided with a car driven by R. L. Clark, 1317 Hepler street, at Meridian street, in which the latter received slight injuries.

According to the evidence presented, Mrs. Rogers engaged in an argument with Clark following the accident, then continued on her way. Officers arriving at the scene ordered her to stop, firing several shots when she failed to do so, and placed her under arrest.

USHER ASKS \$250,000 IN ATTACK SUIT

Former Football Player Declares Director Beat Him With Auto Crank

Coming as an aftermath to the asserted beating of Ed Usher, Jr., by William Nigh, motion-picture director, a suit was filed yesterday in Superior Court in which Usher asks \$250,000 damages of Nigh.

According to the complaint, Nigh, 38, last, with an automobile crank, inflicted a fractured skull, two black eyes and other injuries on Usher.

Usher, a former football star and at present a real estate broker, will be accompanied by Miss Jean Jarvis, dancer and motion-picture actress, to her home at the time of the asserted attack.

According to police reports of the affair, feeling had arisen between the two over Usher's asserted attentions to Miss Jarvis.

Usher states the injuries he received in the asserted beating will necessitate the outlay of \$1000 for physician's bills. His suit was filed by Attorney S. S. Mann.

MISSOURIANS TO ENTERTAIN Officers and directors of the Federation of State Societies will be honor guests at the Christmas rally of the Missouri State Society, which will be held in Moore Hall, 1024 South Grand avenue, Tuesday night, the 20th inst. There will be an entertainment program and dancing.

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Fig Pudding

3 eggs 2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups brown sugar 1 1/2 cups chopped dried figs
4 cups soft bread crumbs 1/4 cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
1 cup sweet finely chopped 1/4 cup hot milk
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs, add sugar, bread crumbs, figs (dried with flour), chocolate mixed with hot milk, and salt. Stir thoroughly. Steam three hours in a greased mold. Serve hot with a hard sauce. Ten average servings.

And this is only one of the many delicious desserts given in Ghirardelli's booklet. Mail this "ad" to D. Ghirardelli Co., San Francisco, with your address, for a free copy.

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SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Much disappointment is being felt by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robey Simons who left ten days ago for New York, planning a hurried three weeks trip, and a return to Los Angeles just before Christmas.

However, after arriving in New York, they decided suddenly to take a cruise to the West Indies, and will not return to Los Angeles before the latter part of January.

Home for Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. Harold English, who have been in New York for several weeks, are expected home tomorrow to pass the Christmas holidays with their young son Robson at their home, 436 North Highland avenue, Hancock Park. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. English are domiciled in their new home at 1002 Hartford way, Beverly Hills.

Delightful Affairs
Among the delightful affairs of recent date was the dinner dance at which Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stacy Burlingame entertained at Club Casa Del Mar Saturday evening, the decorations effectively carrying out a Yuletide motif.

The table was arranged in U shape, tall crimson candles, Christmas bells, holly, poinsettias and tiny Christmas trees adding an artistic touch. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Leon D. Goddard, Mrs. O. J. McQuiston, Mrs. C. N. Bentley and Mrs. Milton Brown while among the guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur, R. S. Barnett, Milton Brown, Mortimer Brown, Charles Cooke, Clifford Cooke, Charles T. Craig, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., Patrick C. Campbell, James A. Campbell, E. S. Chapman, Frank L. Dickinson, J. A. Foster, C. J. O'Fallon, L. D. Goddard, Arthur C. Hurst, J. M. Hobson, A. E. Halsey, Arthur Elton Huntington, B. F. Hastings, Gustave Lindke, Charles T. Montgomery, Albert Moore, B. F. McLouth, C. J. McLaughlin, C. J. McQuiston, J. V. Perry, T. Herbert Powell, E. A. Talbot, M. Twidale, A. J. Fessler, D. F. Fessler, Harry Mott, Coleman Young, Dr. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. King and M. Wheat.

Luncheon Party
Mrs. George David Goodlett entertained with a charmingly appointed luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1824 Tenth avenue, the guests being members of the Cliff Dwellers Club. The decorations were carried out with a profusion of pale yellow chrysanthemums and blue delphinium.

Covers were arranged for thirty-five guests and assisting the hostess were Mrs. Charles Nelson Green, Mrs. W. W. Swetland, Mrs. Bronson Smith and Mrs. Francis Payne while at the meeting later in the afternoon Mrs. A. F. Musselman of Long Beach presided. Mrs. F. Donohoe gave a talk on archeological finds recently uncovered in Greece.

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1 cup sweet finely chopped 1/4 cup hot milk
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs, add sugar, bread crumbs, figs (dried with flour), chocolate mixed with hot milk, and salt. Stir thoroughly. Steam three hours in a greased mold. Serve hot with a hard sauce. Ten average servings.

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By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

FOUR OUNCES IS LOWEST ADEQUATE GAIN PER WEEK

Mrs. L. B. writes: "My baby will be four months old soon and he weighs seven and one-half at birth and fourteen and one-half now. He has never been ill and his habits are so fixed that we could almost regulate the clock by them. He is so good I sometimes wonder if he cries enough. I give him cod liver oil and orange juice and he doesn't mind either. In fact he waves his hand when he sees the spoon.

"He will not take water. I have offered it every day in a bottle or spoon and he makes a funny little face and lets it run out of his mouth. My doctor says I need not worry. What would you say?

"When I left the hospital with my baby they told me that I did not have to nurse him. I replied that I would. I drank milk, ate oatmeal gruel, and I abhorred both, and yet everything my doctor told me would produce milk, and I went out! Though I have somewhat lost my milk-like form (you'll get it back)—I like to compare my baby with my friends who 'couldn't' be bothered. Now they are struggling with formulas and exclaiming over my young son's growth.

"During the last two weeks he has gained only four ounces a week, but has seemed perfectly satisfied. I was ill with grip. Would this affect him? He has always gained half a pound a week. Thanking you for an answer in your most interesting column."

Answer: Bravo! I like letters like this. A four-ounce gain is satisfactory so long as the baby seems satisfied. If the gain drops below this I would continue just as you are doing, but I would add sufficient of a cow's milk formula, of half milk and half boiled water and little sugar, to make up what some nursing may lack. Continue to offer the water or add it to the orange juice.

I think it very possible that your milk supply fell below normal during the time you had grip, especially if you had any fever, and now that you are over it, the milk supply will come up again. If it stayed below four ounces, for say, four weeks, I would give the baby some supplementary bottles.

BREAKFAST CLUB TO HEAR HARMONICA KING
Breakfast Club members are scheduled to become month-long virtuosos between houses of breakfast tomorrow morning for Borrah Ingersoll, the harmonica king, has been designated by Ed Gorman to go early to the feast and show the Breakfast Clubbers the musical intricacies of the instrument. Orchestral music will be furnished by Root Gibson's Hawaiians.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU
Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cooking in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

Breakfast
Rillet Peas
Molded Ham and Eggs
Virginia Corn Bread
Honey Coffee

Luncheon
Lobster Supper
French Fried Potatoes
Baked Egg Plant and Tomatoes
Celery Hearts and Endive Salad
Fruit Rice Pudding

Dinner
Clear Tomato Soup
Young Onions
Sole Florentine, Mornay Sauce
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Lettuce and French Dressing
Grated Apple Pie and Cheese

Tea
Wash, peel, cut up and cook sufficient tomatoes to make one quart of thin stew when strained (or take one can). To this add one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one dozen peppercorns, four cloves, one tablespoonful each of chopped onion and parsley. Simmer all for twenty minutes. Mix together two tablespoonfuls each of soft butter and cornstarch; dilute this paste with a little of the hot soup; then add to the contents of the saucepan and stir until smoothly thickened and clear. Run through a sieve and re-boil.

FRUIT RICE PUDDING
One-half cupful of rice cooked in double-boiler with two cupfuls of milk and a pinch of salt. Add when cooked one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one egg white, one egg yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved, beaten white of the egg. Add one tablespoonful of chopped cherries, one tablespoonful of chopped dried figs, one tablespoonful of candied pineapple, chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of sherry, one cupful of whipped cream. Mold and set on ice for one hour.

SOLE FLORENTINE
Remove all wilted leaves from two bunches of spinach and wash in several waters until all sand is removed; drain well, place in a saucepan and cook slowly until tender; drain off all water, and chop very fine, add a seasoning of salt, pepper and nutmeg and a tablespoonful of melted butter; mix well and spread over the bottom of a buttered shallow earthenware or glass baking dish. Place four even-sized filets of sole in a buttered sauce pan, add a seasoning of salt, pour into the pan one cupful of water, one cupful of orange juice and one teaspoonful of lemon juice and boil until the filets are done; lift spinach and puree and pour over all Mornay sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese, dot with bits of butter and brown in the oven.

MORNAY SAUCE
Heat two cupfuls of cream in the top of a double-boiler, stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of grated cheese, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and a few grains of cayenne pepper; stir and cook for three minutes; do not boil.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday in this column are prepared by the department.

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Meeting Tonight on Street Plans

A mass meeting of property owners will be conducted tonight at the Belmont school to discuss plans for the Third-street project, it was announced yesterday by Councilman Foster. The meeting is under the auspices of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce.

The principal contention in respect to the project is whether there shall be a tunnel or a viaduct at Union avenue and Union Place. Both factions will be given an opportunity to present their cases.

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Shop News
Timely Topics

ter plant, (alfalfa), mallow, kale, guenifer, parsley, nasturtium leaves and flowers, radish, greenleaf (alligator) spinach, and watercress. These can be used both cooked and raw. In the afternoon at least one quart of distilled water should be drunk.

Dinner: Choice of one of the following proteins: Beef, mutton, rabbit (except salmon), chicken, turkey, cottage or cream cheese, gelatin. Three eggs or turtle. Not over a quarter of a pound of meat should be eaten. The rest of the dinner should consist of any of the other proteins. Choice of one or more vegetables from the list.

This diet should be taken for at least several weeks before any attempt is made to eat any of the carbohydrate foods. If sugar does not disappear from the urine with this diet, the use of the diet should be continued for several weeks, but not milk diet for several weeks, but this is not usually necessary, and the diet I have just given will be sufficient to adequately curtail the diet without the addition of any other kind of food.

If a patient is suffering from diabetes, and does not get complete results following this diet, it will be better to continue the diet for a month for further advice. This personal letter service is furnished to readers of "The Times."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: My condition will become eventually. **A:** Howsoever able. "Are carrots, green beans and beef a good combination with meat and stevia fruit? If so, is it all right for me to eat this combination regularly every day?" **A:** The combination you ask about is an excellent one, and can be used with benefit at least once a day. **Q:** E. M. asks: "Are cold baths really daily each morning good for me?" **A:** Cold baths are very invigorating and help to increase the blood's circulation. Some people who are anemic or nervous cannot take a real cold bath with benefit until they have practically recovered from their troubles. **Q:** Mother asks: "What do you suppose is the cause of a boy of 14 years old who has worms?" **A:** I have given him the worm remedy, but still he picks at each side. **A:** Your boy may be troubled with ascariasis or chronic nystaria. In some cases, the nose picking is simply a habit which can be overcome by having him pick at the other side for as much of the time as possible.


MRS. MARCY MARTONE
ASKS SON TO RETURN

...tell me I have no hydrochloric acid in my stomach. Have taken bottle after bottle of it until it has affected my teeth. What is your idea of cure?"


Answer: The cure of too much or too little stomach acidity depends entirely upon living on a well-balanced diet. The more hydrochloric acid you take internally, the worse

...are being made by the Boston Red Cross chapter to locate Alfred Marston, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Marston, 250 Alden street, who has been missing since August 25, last, as his mother is anxious to have him return home for the holidays. He is five feet five inches in height, weighs about 140 pounds, and has brown hair and eyes.

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Razor Sets	Cigar Pocket Cases
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Sport Chains	Toiletware
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WOMEN IDENTIFY BOYS
Scores Point to
Purse Snatchers

ASK LINDBERGH TO ROSE
Dr. Millikan Uses
Influence

Army Aviators to
Escort

Comedian May Accompany
Flyer

PARADISE, Dec. 14.—Dr. J. H. Millikan, internationally known scientist and head of the California Institute of Technology, here, in the East, using his personal influence with the officials of the Southern California Exposition, to secure the participation of the famous Lindbergh in the flight to the Hawaiian Islands.

This was learned from a statement made by Dr. Millikan, who is a member of the Lindbergh expedition. He said that he had been in communication with the Lindberghs and that they had agreed to make the flight.

It is believed that if Lindbergh accepts, he will leave for Mexico City, where he will be met by the Southern California Exposition, and will then proceed to the Hawaiian Islands.

Pigeons New
"Safety First"
for Aviators

ONTARIO, Dec. 14.—Pigeons are being used by the military to carry messages to the front. The birds are being trained to fly over the most dangerous areas and to deliver their messages safely.

Deliberate has long advocated the use of pigeons on airplanes. He said that pigeons are more reliable than wireless and that they can be used in any weather.

GRAPE GROWERS
ELECT ADVISORY

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The grape growers of the San Joaquin valley have elected an advisory committee to represent them in the state legislature. The committee will be made up of representatives from each of the major grape-growing areas.

DENT
Struck

San Fernando, Dec. 14.—A new kind of complaint was received by police today. It was a complaint from a woman who said that she had been struck by a car. The car was driven by a man who was wearing a hat and a coat.

OUT OF POLICE JURISDICTION
San Fernando Office Will Not Handle It

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OLIVE BRANCH PEACE SIGN, EH?
Well, Not the Root End, Anyway, It Seems From This;
Deportation of Trees Scared Away From
Ranch and Stir Up Legal War

By a stroke of his pen yesterday Judge Gates granted a reprieve to 144 olive trees that were threatened with banishment from their native soil. The order came just too late, though, to save four trees and this quartet within a few days will take up residence in Beverly Hills.

Nearly a year ago Robert Sherer developed a mortgage on the ranch of J. H. Ray and Raymond and Clara Wisel. The Sheriff sold the property at public auction and Sherer bid it in.

Yesterday Sherer came to court to complain that the defendants were digging up and removing a grove of 144 olive trees. The defendants, however, pending the year allowed them for redemption.

DR. LOVELL WILL GIVE TALK TODAY
He Will Appear Instead of Aides Who Have Spoken for Last Two Weeks

Dr. Philip M. Lovell, whose lectures on health have been a feature at the Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway, Southwest Building, will resume his talks there today at 3 p.m. in the main hall of the exhibit.

Dr. Lovell writes "Care of the Body" in the Sunday Times Magazine. Yesterday, Rose Waterman Harris of Lovell's staff began a series of lectures on health.

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MOTHER OF EDUCATORS SUCCUMBS
Mrs. Mary C. Tritt Dies at Home Here After Living in City Almost Forty Years

Mrs. Mary C. Tritt, widow of a Civil War veteran, mother of one of the most prominent families in educational circles, and a pioneer of the city, passed away yesterday morning after a long illness at the family home, 1323 Winfield street.

As a girl Mrs. Tritt, then Mary, was one of the largest in the city. She was born in the city of Pennsylvania and came to Los Angeles in 1888.

In 1888 the family moved to Los Angeles because Mrs. Tritt had heard of the educational advantages here and she wanted her children to become educators.

She saw the city grow up about her home until it now is on the edge of the downtown business district. For years she was a member of the Church of the Open Door.

A son, William Winters Tritt, is principal of Belmont High School, one of the largest in the city. Miss Jessie A. Tritt, a daughter, is an assistant superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Tritt was a subscriber to The Times for thirty-nine years. Her son-in-law, A. L. Dennis, was circulation manager for many years, and her son, C. H. Tritt, was one of the Times employees for more than ten years.

New Interests
Take National Mortgage Units

Controlling interest in the National Mortgage Company of California passed into hands yesterday, following official ratification of the transaction by the board of directors. The new group, which will direct the policies of the National Mortgage and its affiliated companies, the Security Housing and the Mortgage Insurance Corporation, consists of Cecil Frankel, O. E. Moreland, Clifford A. Rabe, Abe Frank, Louis M. Cole, A. R. Walker and Lewis Babcock.

Clifford A. Rabe of Rabe & Preston, attorneys, has been elected president of the National Mortgage Company. T. W. Hendrick, formerly vice-president of Security Housing Corporation, will serve as president of that organization. H. R. Thompson, for many years identified with Security Housing Corporation and recently vice-president of the Mortgage Insurance Corporation, has been elected president of the latter institution.

Fire-Police Yell
Winners Picked

Winners in the contest for cheer to be used by rosters attending the fire-police interdepartmental football game in the Coliseum Saturday were announced yesterday. They are Reynold Secrist, 180 West Twenty-seventh street, and E. R. Clone, 801 West Twenty-third street, each receiving a \$25 prize.

Secrist submitted the yell for advertisement by rosters attending the game. Clone composed the winning cheer for supporters of the club winners. George Dyer and Lee Vernon Simmons acted as judges of the competition.

PARTY NEARS FOR GAS EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN
NEARLY 600 EXPECTED TO BE AT CHRISTMAS FROLIC ON SATURDAY

Nearly 600 children of employees of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will attend a children's Christmas party Saturday afternoon given by the employees' association of the company in the auditorium of the company's main office building, 810 South Flower street.

Philip de Lacy, child film actor, will be present to greet the children. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will appear to present each youngster with candy and toys. Entertainment will be provided by numerous features, among which are clowns and acrobatic and musical stunts by talented children of employees.

JUNIOR MUSEUM PLANS PROGRAM TOMORROW
The third of a series of programs sponsored by the Junior Museum in Exposition Park during the fall and book exhibition will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m., including Christmas music by the Manual Arts High School Glee Club. On Sunday at 2 p.m. Dr. Edward C. Bull, curator, will talk on how Christmas has been celebrated in the past and on the origin of Christmas customs. Admission to both of the programs is free.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, 60 years of age, of 1437 North Orange drive, who was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. Sophie Harge, 4354 Mariota street, at Sunset Boulevard and Orange drive Tuesday night, died yesterday at the Hollywood Emergency Hospital. Police are making an investigation of the accident.

NEW COUNTERFEIT ARREST
Third Man Taken in What Federal Agents Scent as Plot to Flood Southland With Spurious Coins

One more arrest was made yesterday by United States secret service agents, acting under William Ashe, agent in charge, in connection with the investigation of government authorities regarding the flooding of Southern California with spurious coins during the Christmas holidays.

According to the agents the man now under arrest in the City Jail on suspicion of counterfeiting, gave his name as Howard Kelly, 24 years of age. That a large gang of assorted counterfeiters are at work in Southern California was the statement of secret service agents following the arrest several weeks ago of W. J. Ritchie, who pleaded guilty recently before United States District Judge James R. Ritchie disclosed that he was in fear of the gang if he betrayed any of the members' activities.

On Tuesday Dick B. Gardner, alias Richard Morrow, was arrested and an arrested counterfeiting plant at San Pedro was seized. A complaint charging making and possessing counterfeit coins was issued against Gardner yesterday. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Head, who fixed bail at \$2500, which was not furnished yesterday. He was returned to the County Jail.

Glady Johnson of Portland, Or., has deserted motion-picture work to take up radio work, spending much of her time in program arrangement.

Husband Must Serve Year on City Rock Pile
Not only did Allen Shubin knock out his wife's tooth, but he gave her but \$1 in two months for support of their two minor children, it was testified yesterday in Municipal Judge George Bullock's court by Mrs. Jennie Shubin.

After Prosecutor Wells introduced Shubin's asserted police record showing that he has been arrested on three occasions for being intoxicated, Judge Bullock ordered him to serve one year at hard labor on the newly created city rock pile.

Previously questioned by Deputy City Prosecutor Ida V. Wells, Mrs. Shubin declared her husband gave her \$5 for the children's support, but returned home later in an intoxicated condition, took \$4 from her and knocked out her front tooth.

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